Lord, I am thine, all glory to thy name; I to thy law my life, myself resign; Of right thou dost my love, my worship claim, And I am thine.

In paths of doubt I wandered, lost, of yore When, lo! upon my path thou deign'dst to Once was my heart a void, and death in store;

Now I am thine. The world crewhile enchained my captive soul, But now I dwell beneath thy rule divine; Sweet is thy yoke; on thee my cares I roll,

Me to receive with welcome to thy heart, Thine arms outspread, and looks of love com-O Lord, I come; I choose that better part:

Thine, wholly thine. Possessing thee, I am of all possessed; And 'tis by faith this happy lot is mine; Upon thy bosom, Lord, in peace I rest, Thine, only thine.

None from the Book of Life shall blot my name: No tempter from thy paths my steps incline; 'Tis death, 'tis life, thy piercing glance of flame; But I am thine.

While on this earth I sojourn by thy will, My Saviour and my God, still be thou mine; Till safe in Heaven I bless thy mercy still, Forever thine.

SUMMARY OF CHURCH NEWS.

-The following, from the Church Weekly, we suppose may be accepted as semi-official:-'We regret to learn that the Bishop of the Diocese of New York has thought it his duty to prohibit, at least for the present, the Evangelist Fathers from officiating in the diocese.'

-The Congregationalist says:-"In connec tion with divine service at Emmanuel Church, Boston, a few Sabbaths since, a 'sacred concert' was given. To be sure, there was only one perwas given. To be sure, there was only one per-former, Miss Annie L. Cary, and only two pieces on the programme, 'Rest in the Lord' and 'Vouchsate, O Lord;' still, as the event was duly announced in the papers previously, and the fair singer was reported subsequently as hering 'sung in a manner that was a source c', delight to all present, and as having received, at the conclusion of the service, the congratulations of ther many friends in the society, we infer that it was a concert fairly. The lady's toilet is not

-The Key, Dr. Ewer, of Christ Church, New York, has returned from Europe in much improved health, it is said. Nothing further has transpired with reference to the transfer of that edifice to the parish of St. Bartholomew. The negotiations, it is said, are still pending.

-The vestry of Trinity Church, New York, bave arranged to have the choir of that church augmented on the four principal festivals of the Episcopal calendar—Easter, Ascension, Whit-Sunday, and Christmas. In addition to the assistance of the organ, there will be harps, violins, flutes, and brass instruments.

-The triennial report of the New York Bible and Common Prayer Book society shows that during the three years ending October 31, 1870, it has gratuitously distributed 13,097 Bibles and Testaments, and 59,548 Prayer Books, at a cost of \$25,986. Since its establishment in 1809, it has been supported entirely by Church contributions.

-A young man called at St. Luke's Hospital, in New York, a day or two since, and, without giving his name or address, handed Dr. Muhlenburg \$1000 (two \$500 bills), saying:—"This is for the building fund of the Midnight Mis-

When the Bishop of Nebraska entered his field, five years ago, there were in Nebraska about 50,000 whites and 50,000 Indians. Now there are 150,000 white menjalone in his jurisdiction. From seven clergymen and four churches the number has increased to twenty-eight clergymen and twenty-five churches -four of these buildings being in Dakotah.

CONGREGATIONAL. -The Rev. A. L. Stone, D. D., of San Frauelsco, has been called to the pastorate of the Central Congregational Courch in Ormond

Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The minutes of the General Association of
Missouri report 61 churches and 2457 members, a gain of 527 during the year; and the 39 churches which report their benevolent contributions have more than doubled them during -The Rev. J. W. Haley, of Duxbury, has

been invited by the American Missionary Assoclation to go to Baton Rouge, La., to organize a Congregational church. -The will of Mrs. Mary Jane Sweetzer, of

Port Huron, was admitted to probate recently. It gives, besides \$30,000 to the chair of Ecclesiastical History in Chicago Theological Semipary, \$3060 in trust, the income to be used for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday-school at Port Huron, a similar bequest of \$1000 to the Congregational Church at Falmouth, Maine (her native place): \$1000 to the deacons of the Port Huron Church for a pastor's library; \$5000 each to the American Home Missionary Society, American Congregational Union, American Missionary Association, and American Board, and a residuary legacy of \$5000 to the Western Education Society.

-The Rev. Edward A. Rand, of South Boston, has declined a call to the Second Congregational church in San Francisco, California. -The Rev. I. N. Crandall has recently resigned the pastorate of Plymouth church in Burlington, Wiscensin, and accepted a position on the Faculty of Washington University in St.

-Ten years ago, says the Congregationalist, the highest salary paid to any Trinitarian Congregational clergyman in Massachusetts was \$2400. Last year twenty-eight churches paid \$2500; nineteen churches, \$3000; twelve churches, \$3500; five churches, \$4000; one church, \$4500; and three churches, \$5000.

-The Memorial Church has been organized in the southern part of Chicago, and they have purchased a meeting house which will accom-modate about three hundred persons, pledged money more than enough to pay for it, and secured the Rev. Dr. Hyde, of Chicago Seminary, to supply their pulpit. PRESBYTERIAN.

-Thirty-four persons were added to the church of Mt. Cilvet, Mo., lately, four by certificate and thirty by profession of their faith in Christ. Many of these were heads of families, and most were in the bloom of youth.

On Sabbath, the 20th of November, thirteen

persons were received into the communion of he Presbyterian church, Fredericksburg, Va. Other fruits of a joyful harvest are expected.

-Mount Horeb Church, near Wyer's Cave,
Augusta county, Va., is under the pastoral care
of the Fev. H. H. Hawes, and was formerly a

part of the old Augusta Church. Many there have recently professed their faith in Christ, and others are seeking him. -Within the past few weeks sixteen persons have enlited with Union Church, Miss., under the care of the Rev. S. M. Montgomery. Quite

a number of others are auxiously inquiring how to be saved. -The Presbyterian Church at Truro, Nova Scotia, has had but three pastors in one hundred

years. The present pastor was installed in 1838. One of the elders has held the office for sixty-

seven years. The average support of the ministry in the South Carolina Presbytery has increased in the ast five years from \$300 per annum to over \$700; the average salary of the pastors in the Charleston Presbytery is over \$1500.

METHODIST. —The Rev. Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., has de-clined the chair of Practical Theology in Drew Theological Seminary, to which he was recently elected by the unanimous vote of the trustees of

-At the recent session of the Southwest German Conference the Rev. Leonard Hillman, a converted Roman Catholic, was admitted on trial in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal

-The Wisconoin Methodist Conference was recently held. There are in that State 12,348

OUR RELIGIOUS COLUMN members, an increase over last year of 296.

There are 1640 probationers; 144 local preachers; 163 churches; 254 Sunday-schools, with 2676 officers and teachers and 16,441 scholars. The church property is valued at \$105,250.

—The Ohio Wesleyan University, in Delaware,

Ohio, has assets amounting to \$870,233. It is proposed to raise \$30,000 additional for a Thomon professorship.

The statistics of the Ohio Conference indicate an increase of two thousand members the past year, also a material increase in contri-

-At the recent Methodist State Convention. held in Bloomington, Ill., a resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a daily paper, to be under the direction and control of that denomination. Dr. E. O. Haven, President of the University at Evanston, is chairman of the committee appointed to take the matter in charge. There are 110,439 members of the M. E. Church in the State, of whom 812 are travelling preachers.

-Twenty-four years ago American Methodism had not one representative in China. Now she has three mission districts in three provinces of the empire, namely, in Foochow, Kin Klang, and Peking. In the Foochow mission alone there were baptized during the past year 238 adults and 65 children, a total of 303; and the church register contains the names of 658 memhers, 772 probationers, and 186 baptized children, a total of 1616. The property held by the Foothow mission is valued at \$52,190.

-The business of the New York Book Concern has increased fifty-four thousand dollars for the ten months of the current year over the corresponding ten months of last year. All the bonds have been sold, and many more could

have been easily disposed of.

The Rev. Mr. Donner, pastor of the Lutheran church at Elizabeth, Ind., has joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. -The Rev. Professor Hasselquist, of Illinois, bas returned from his visit to Sweden, bringing

about twenty candidates for the Lutheran minis-

try, who are in the training school at Paxton, -The English Synod of New York numbers at present twenty-two members, and embraces two Swedes, four Germans, one Hollander, and preaches the Gospel in five languages.

BAPTIST. -The "Baptist General Convention" of Oregon has the names of forty ministers upon

-Mr. E. W. Cook, of Havana, New York, has offered to present to the Baptist State Convention the costly building, worth \$150,000, erected in Havana some years ago for a "People's College," if they will organize a first-class

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